

FOLLOW UP ITEMS - 16 NOVEMBER 73
Senate Armed Services

1. Write up telephone procedures

Assigned to DDM&S and received paper from [] which will be run by Operations Center and Barbara for their input before finalizing

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25X1 2. [] passport when he entered the country, January 1953.

I got Woolsey agreement that it would be better for him to get this information directly from INS, but agreed that I would supply him number and name of official to call. [] Alien Affairs, is to call me first thing Monday Morning.

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4. [] contact reports

[] is reviewing them and I suggested to Woolsey that we handle this along the lines of the affidavit and that we would have a senior official affirm the required negatives. Woolsey agreed.

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25X1 15. [] George Gilbert, Legislative Reference, Office of Management and Budget, called concerning our latest draft reply, dated 14 September 1973, to Chairman Hebert, House Armed Services Committee, on H.R. 4294 and H.R. 6364, which provide additional retirement benefits for former POW's and MIA's, including Government civilian employees. We revised the report at OMB's request to avoid any inconsistency with the DOD position which is in opposition to the bill. Gilbert suggested certain nonsubstantive changes and if we accept them, the report can be forwarded to Hebert. I told Gilbert that the changes should not present a problem but would require final approval by the Director.

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25X1 17. [] Woolsey called that Laurence Stern was pushing him for an explanation of the inconsistency between a question posed by Senator Edward M. Kennedy (D., Mass.) and Colby's response as set forth in Colby's confirmation hearings. I told Woolsey that the error was in Kennedy's question as the meeting between Ehrlichman and Colby took place in November of 1971 and not November of 1972.

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18. [] Referring to my call to her some weeks ago, Hilda Schreiber in OMB called to approve adding to our proposed cost-of-living amendment our recently approved Civil Service amendment reducing the period of marriage for a surviving widow or widower from two to one year. I told Schreiber that in view of the Senate's action today in passing our bill we could not make an addition at this time but thanked her for thinking of us and told her we would include the change in the amendments still pending with OMB.

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19. [] In view of the news coverage of our morning sessions with the ~~Senate Armed Services Committee~~ on [] allegations which intimate an Agency connection with [] I called Woolsey to alert him to the 29 October letter from Fulbright on the same subject and reviewed with him our proposed reply. Woolsey said he would like to have the substance of our reply once the letter is sent to Fulbright.

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20. [] In the absence of Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, talked to Ellie Voghtmann, assistant to Mr. Holt, concerning the availability of Secretary Kubisch and Ambassador Davies' testimony before the Western Hemisphere Subcommittee during the last week of October. She was able to contact Holt later in the morning who advised that it would be necessary to obtain Secretary Kubisch's and Ambassador Davies' approval and to gain final permission from Carl Marcy, of the Committee staff. It would then be possible for me to review the transcripts in the Committee hearing room. I thanked Miss Voghtmann and told her that I would not pursue the matter further at this time. [] has been advised.

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